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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 27, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention defined in Group II, Claim 4 for the prosecution of this application on the merits, without prejudice to their right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the remaining claims.

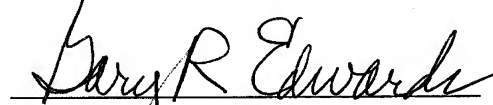
If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit
Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 038665.55362US).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary R. Edwards". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and registration number.

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